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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 0392.1816             |
| Application Number   | 10/661,572            |
| Filing Date          | September 15, 2003    |
| First Named Inventor | Susumu MAEKAWA et al. |
| Group Art Unit       | 2863                  |

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| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | Jonathan MOFFAT |
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### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 23                               | - 25 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3                                | - 4 =                              | 0            | X \$ 210.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 3, 2008, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

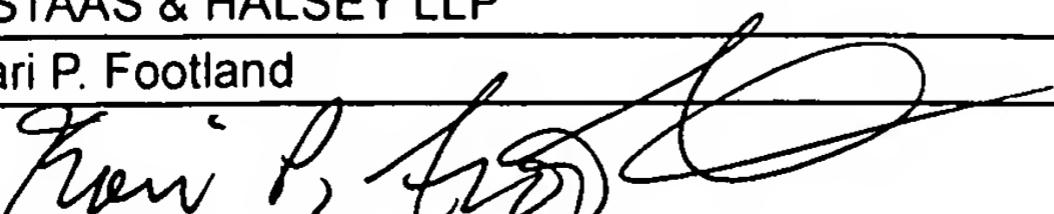
Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
 No payment is enclosed.

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
 Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Kari P. Footland   | Reg. No. | 55,187            |
| Signature  |  | Date     | February 12, 2008 |



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Susumu MAEKAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/661,572

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 7965

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: Jonathan MOFFAT

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OR PREDICTING TOOL BREAKAGE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 3, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.